



City of Las Vegas Adaptive Recreation

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HERSHEY TRACK & FIELD YOUTH PROGRAM

On June 2, 2004 BlazeSports Club Las Vegas in conjunction with the City Of Las Vegas, Department of Leisure Services, Adaptive Recreation Division and the National Recreation and Parks Association, provided an inclusion pilot for disabled athletes in the Hershey Track & Field Youth Program. This event was held at Western High School. Events and heats were offered in the 50m-sprint: wheelchair and racer class, the 100m-sprint: wheelchair and racer class and softball throw. This venue provided a tremendous opportunity for our athletes to compete alongside their able-bodied peers in a non-threatening yet competitive atmosphere. The event staff, the rest of the able-bodied athletes and spectators enthusiastically received the BlazeSports Club Las Vegas athletes. The support of athletes with disabilities overwhelmed and encouraged for our athletes and their families. The experience offered to our athletes is one that will never be forgotten.

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INTRODUCING TRANSITIONAL PROGRAMMING

The City of Las Vegas, Department of Leisure Services, Adaptive Recreation Division introduces transitional programming this fall for adults and children with disabilities. Pottery, yoga and basic computer skills classes will be offered beginning in September 2004, in various locations throughout the city. The courses are designed to teach individuals with disabilities in a supportive environment, preparing them to transition into mainstream classes. To learn more about these courses, please contact Janell Bettinger at 229-4904.



WINNERS ON WHEELS

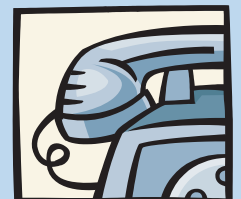
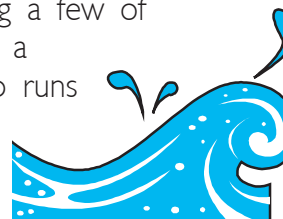
Come and join Winners on Wheels on Saturday, July 10th at the Henderson Police Dept. Substation located at 300 S. Green Valley Pkwy. Hours are from 12 Noon to 2 pm. This is a fully inclusive program which includes you and your friends or siblings that don't have a disability.

The program is open to kids between 8 and 17. For more information, please contact Stephanie Treadwell at 458-2296 or by e-mail to steph4country@aol.com.



H₂O HI-JINX BUS CAMP

This week long camp focuses on water and travel, as the camp takes campers throughout the valley from Lake Mead to Wet 'N Wild, only naming a few of the stops! H₂O Hi-Jinx Bus Camp guarantees fun and also provides a unique experience. For kids of all abilities ages 8 - 16. The camp runs August 9th - 13th, starting at 7:00 am and ending at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$70 for the entire week. For more information, call Jonathan Foster at 229-4796.



The Department of Leisure Services is committed to the fair, honest and professional treatment of all individuals and organizations with whom we serve. We fully support the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and are dedicated to customer satisfaction.



CAMP CAL



Come and join us for another fun trip to Camp Cal, sponsored by Lakeside, a chapter of Disabled Sports USA. Lakeside provides recreational programs and sporting activities for individuals with disabilities and their friends. Camp Cal is a five day residential camp for adults 22 years of age and older with developmental disabilities. This camp is held in Malibu, California. For more information, call Jennifer Winder at 229-5177.



CHECK OUT OUR INTERNSHIPS!!

The City of Las Vegas, Department of Leisure Services, Adaptive Recreation Division offers internship positions throughout the year. The internship placement may be focused in one or more of our programs. The internship can also be designed to concentrate on specific disabilities, ages and programs, depending on the goals of the student and the needs of the division. The Adaptive Recreation Division has Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists (CTRS), to provide internship supervision. We offer a valuable experience for students who want to diversify their education by completing hands on experience in a community based setting. Some of the intern's responsibilities may include planning, implementing and evaluating programs, developing a special project which will benefit the growth and development of the division, and may assist in recruitment and training of volunteers as designed. For more information, please contact Jennifer Winder at 229-5177 or jwinder@lasvegasnevada.gov

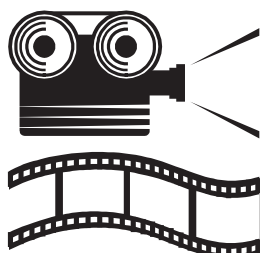


MS 150 BIKE TOUR "GAMBLERS' CLASSIC"



The mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is to end the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis. Founded in 1946, the Society remains the only voluntary health organization dedicated to the prevention, treatment, alleviation and cure of multiple sclerosis. Seventy-six percent of dollars raised go directly to support the programs and services that help us achieve our mission.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society will be holding the MS Bike Tour in Las Vegas, Nevada on November 6 - 7, 2004, marking its 25th anniversary. The MS 150 Bike Tour is the largest organized cycling event in America with 100 tours to choose from in 48 states. The "Gamblers' CLassic" is a two-day, 150 mile cycling adventure that will start at the Speedway in Las Vegas, take cyclists through scenic Valley of Fire and end up in Mesquite. After cycling 100 miles on day one, cyclists and volunteers will enjoy arriving at the Oasis. That evening we will hold a fun awards ceremony. For those who prefer, a shorter route will be available on day one. They will have a bus at the half way mark ready to transport you to the finish line in comfort at a designated time. On day two, we will ride back to the starting point in Las Vegas - or you can bus it. You do the pedaling and we'll take care of the rest. Each MS Bike Tour is fully supported with frequent, well-stocked rest stops, mechanical support, and even someone to give you a lift if you need a rest. For more information, please contact Susan Westbrook at 736-7272, option 2, extension 209 or visit the National Multiple Sclerosis website at www.nationalmssociety.org/nvl



MOVIE NIGHT

Come join us for movie night on Thursday, July 15th!! We will be at Reed Whipple Cultural Center which is located at 821 N. Las Vegas Blvd. We will be watching "To Kill A Mockingbird". Please call Janell Bettinger at 229-4904, for more information.

AGENCY PHONE LIST

ALS Association - NV Chapter
248-4507

American Cancer Society
798-6877

American Stroke Association
367-4430

Arthritis Foundation 367-1626

Assistive Technology Loan Program
at NCEP - Reggie Bennett 259-0789

Big Brothers Big Sisters of So. NV
731-2227

Blindconnect - Jean Peyton
631-9009

Bureau of Services to the Blind and
the Visually Impaired 486-5333

Center for Creative Therapeutic Arts
353-8166

Child Find Program 799-7463

Children & Adults with ADD (CHADD)
390-3400

Children's Behavioral Services
486-6100

Children's Development Center
Preschool 367-0306

Children's Special Healthcare Needs
486-7670

City of Henderson Inclusion Services
565-3453

C.C.S.D.
Special Student Services 799-5471
Transition Services 799-7973
Special Ed. Trans. 799-8560

Clark County Therapeutic Recreation
455-8278

Clark County Social Services
455-4270

Cleft Palate & Craniofacial Support
Group 486-7670

Client Assist. Prog. Disability
Advocacy - Dr. Bill Bauer
(800) 633-9879

Desert Regional Center 486-6200

Diabetes Education 383-2093

Division of Child & Family Serv./
Treatment 486-6100

Down Syndrome Org. of So. Nevada
648-1990

Easter Seals of So. Nevada
870-7050

Economic Opportunity Board of
Clak County 647-2010

Epilepsy Parent Support Group
(800) 564-0445

Family & Child Treatment Center
258-5855

Families of Effective Autism Treatment
(FEAT) - 368-FEAT

Families of Near Drowns 645-8025

Family TIES of Nevada -
Cherl Schumacher
(800) 216-7988 x 2354

Fibromyalgia Friends Support Group
259-6459

Governor's Committee on Employing
People with Disabilities 486-4318

Head Injury Association of Nevada
387-2318

HELP of Southern Nevada 369-4357

Hemophilia Foundation of Nevada
564-4368

Help Them Walk Again 878-8360

Holdsworth, Inc. 364-0211

Kids on the Block 648-9407

Lakeside - Disabled Sports USA
229-4900

Lend A Hand 294-2363

Looking Into the Future Today (LIFT)
799-4558

Make Today Count - Cancer Support
383-2401

March of Dimes 732-9255

Multiple Sclerosis Society 736-7272

Muscular Dystrophy Association
822-6920

NAMI of Southern Nevada
341-6019

National Kidney Foundation
735-9222

Nellis AFB Family Support
National Tourette Syndrome
Association 876-1977

Nevada Assoc. of the Deaf
256-2076 TDD 228-2078

Nevada Community Enrichment
Program 259-1903

Nevada Disability Advocacy &
Law Center 257-8150

Nevada Early Intervention Services
486-7670

Nevada Fair Housing Center
731-6095

Nevada Medicaid Information
486-1550

Nevada Parents Encouraging
Parents 388-8899

New Horizons Academy
876-1181

New Vista Ranch 457-4677

Opportunity Village ARC
259-3700

Rancho Rehabilitation
656-0470

REACH OUT 382-7337

Recreational Enrichment Center
866-446-2732

Services to the Blind 486-5333

SNCIL - Deaf Services
639-6546 TDD 639-6543

Southern NV Amputee
Support Group 458-8230

Southern NV Center for
Independent Living 889-4216

Southern NV Alliance for the
Mentally Ill 258-1618

Spinal Bifida & Hydrocephalus
Association of NV 796-7242

Special Olympics 474-0690

Spinal Cord Injury
Support Group 259-0789

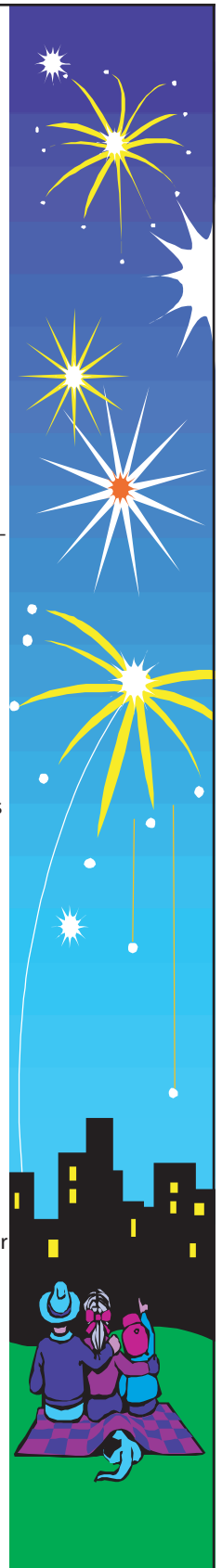
Turner's Syndrome
Society 731-3452



CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JULY / AUGUST

Farmers Market every Wednesday from 4-8pm in Bruce Trent Park in Summerlin (Rampart and Vegas) - 562-CORN

- July 9 Children's Summer Concert Series - "The Banana Slug String Band" - 2 & 7 pm - Reed Whipple Cultural Center - 229-6211
- July 9 Goal Ball - Adaptive Recreation -229-4796
- July 10 Studio Straight Ahead Jazz Series - "Wayne de Silva Trio" - 7 pm - Reed Whipple Cultural Center - 229-6211
- July 10 Ogbon Opon - The Knowledge Circle - 3 pm - West Las Vegas Arts Center - 229-4800
- July 14 Children's Summer Concert Series - "Jim Moore and the Animal Band" - 2 pm - Charleston Heights Arts Center - 229-6211
- July 15 Adaptive Recreation Movie Night - "To Kill A Mocking Bird" - Reed Whipple Cultural Center - 229-4904
- July 15 Summer Children's Film Series - "*Lilo and Stitch*" - 2-4 pm - East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center - 228-1515
- July 15 Family Film Series - "Dumbo" - 8 pm - Jaycee Park
- July 15 A San Park Concert - "Jim Moore and the Animal Band" - 7-9 pm - San Park (Ducharme and Buffalo) - 229-4614
- July 16-17 Project D.I.R.T. - Great Basin Camping Trip - Adaptive Recreation - 229-4796
- July 16 Goal Ball - Adaptive Recreation -229-4796
- July 16 Children's Summer Concert Series - "Jim Moore and the Animal Band" - 2 & 7 pm - Reed Whipple Cultural Center - 229-6211
- July 16 Downtown Cultural Series - "Joe Lano Jazz Band" - 12-1 pm - Lloyd D. George U.S. Courthouse - 229-1087
- July 16 The Poets' Corner - 7:30 pm - West Las Vegas Arts Center - 229-4800
- July 21 Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre - "Coyote Tales" - 2 pm - Charleston Heights Arts Center - 229-6383
- July 22 Summer Children's Film Series - "*Scooby Doo*" - 2-4 pm - East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center - 228-1515
- July 22 Family Film Series - "Peter Pan" - 8 pm - Jaycee Park
- July 23 Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre - "Coyote Tales" - 2 & 7 pm - Reed Whipple Cultural Center - 229-6211
- July 23 Goal Ball - Adaptive Recreation -229-4796
- July 24 Studio Straight Ahead Jazz Series - "Bob Winett Quartet" - 7 pm - Reed Whipple Cultural Center - 229-6211
- July 24 African American Fathers: Factors That Motivate Their Commitment to Their Children - 3 pm - West Las Vegas Arts Center - 229-4800
- July 28 Sunshine Patriots - Meet novelist Bill Campbell - 7 pm - West Las Vegas Arts Center - 229-4800
- July 29 Summer Children's Film Series - "*The Lion King*" - 2-4 pm - East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center - 228-1515
- July 29 Family Film Series - "Fantasia" - 8 pm - Jaycee Park
- July 30 Goal Ball - Adaptive Recreation -229-4796
- July 31 F.L.O.A.T. - Adaptive Waterskiing at Lake Mead - Adaptive Recreation - 229-4796
- July 31 Performing and Visual Arts Camp for Kidss 2004 Final Musical Production - 2 pm - West Las Vegas Library Theatre - 229-4800
- July 31 Summer Student Showcase - 2-4 pm - East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center - 229-1515
- July 31 Old Time Barn Dance - 7-10 pm - Charleston Heights Arts Center Ballroom - 229-6383
- August 9-13 F.L.O.A.T. - H2O Hijinx Bus Camp - Adaptive Recreation - 229-4796
- August 5 Summer Youth Film Series - "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" - East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center - 229-1515
- August 6 Goal Ball - Adaptive Recreation -229-4796
- August 12 Summer Youth Film Series - "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" - East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center - 229-1515
- August 14 End of Summer Golf Tournament - Adaptive Recreation - 229-4903
- August 14 Ogbon Opon - The Knowledge Circle - 3 pm - West Las Vegas Arts Center - 229-4800
- August 19 Summer Youth Film Series - "Atlantis, the Lost Empire" - East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center - 229-1515
- August 20 The Poets' Corner - 7:30 pm - West Las Vegas Arts Center - 229-4800
- August 21 Tribute to Soul - 5:30 pm - West Las Vegas Arts Center Amphitheatre - 229-4800
- August 21 Rainbow Company Theatre Auditions - :The Little Princess, Sara Crewe" - 1 pm - Reed Whipple Cultural Center - 229-6553
- August 28 GospelRock - 5 pm - West Las Vegas Arts Center Amphitheatre - 229-4800
- August 28-29 Project D.I.R.T. - Mt. Charleston Tent Camp - Adaptive Recreation - 229-4796
- August 28 Old Time Barn Dance - 7-10 pm - Charleston Heights Arts Center Ballroom - 229-6383



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